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Dear Ms. Connor:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act Request dated June 5, 2013 (EPA-HQ-2013-007522), requesting records related to the animal drug Ractopamine Hydrochloride. EPA's NEPA Compliance Division and Chemical Control Division do not have any responsive records.

You may appeal this response to your request for records to the National Freedom of Information Officer, US EPA FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, 2822T, Washington, D.C. 20460 (US Postal Service only), FAX: (202) 566-2147,email: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001.

Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOI number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Please contact me directly at rader.cliff@epa,gov if you have any questions.

Cliff Rader

Director

NEPA Compliance Division